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NEW RAILROAD FROM TEXICO

Word Comes From Interested Parties Asking Help In Securing Right-of-Way from Texico

COMMERCIAL CLUB GETS BUSY

Our Citizens Will Gladly Co-operate With Them and Are Always Willing to Help a Good Cause

The Secretary of our Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from parties interested, asking our cooperation in securing the right-of-way from Texico to Tucumcari.

The intention is to connect with this Dawson road on account of the coal mines at that place, intending to have the road completed by the time the Panama Canal is open and ready for business.

This matter will be taken up at once by the Chamber of Commerce and of course we will gladly co-operate with them, as our citizens are always ready for any move which is for the best interests of this community and especially that which will make our town greater and better.

Let her come
To Tucumcari

EIGHT KILLED WHILE

ALEEP IN THEIR BEDS

Villisca, Iowa, June 10.—Joseph Moore, a leading Villisca business man, his wife, four children and two visitors were found murdered today at the Moore home. Their heads had been beaten to pulp and an ax covered with blood and human hair, found in the house, is supposed to have been the instrument with which the crime was committed.

All were murdered in their beds. There is no clue to the murderer.

The dead:
Joseph Moore and wife.
Herman Moore, 11 years old.
Catherine Moore, 9 years old.
Boyd Moore, 7 years old.
Paul Moore, 6 years old.
Miss Edith Spillinger, 2 years old.
Miss Blanch Spillinger, 18 years old.

Owing to the terrible mutilation, the identity of the two women could not be established at first.

They were believed to be Mr. Vangilder and her daughter, relatives of the Moores. Later they were positively identified as the Spillinger sisters, daughters of a wealthy farmer living a few miles from Villisca, who had been in attendance at a church entertainment here last night.

No robbery was committed and it seems clear that only revenge could have prompted the murder, unless the work was done by a mad man. Horses neighing in the barn at the Moore home caused a woman neighbor to notice that no member of the family appeared to be up and about the house. She investigated, and after failing to effect an entrance to the front door, called her husband, who also failed. The city marshal was then summoned and the doors forced.

Moore and his wife were the first to be discovered. They were lying in their bed in a front room. Then came the finding of the bodies of the two guests, and later those of the children in a third room.

Moore was a manager of an implement concern and a leader in business and social circles.

Intense excitement prevails here, and persons from all parts of Montgomery county are flocking to Villisca.

The victims of the tragedy are widely known in this section and commanded the highest respect.

The militia company here and scores of armed citizens are scouring every foot of territory, hoping to run down the murderer, although there is not the slightest clue to his identity or motive. Not one of the victims is known to have had an enemy.

THE SALARY BILL

The following seems to be the status of the salary bill at present:

County Commissioner, \$600; Treasurer, \$3,500; assessor, \$3,500; sheriff, \$3,250, with not exceeding \$1,500 deputy allowance; clerk, \$3,500; county judge, \$500; county school supt., \$1,000; surveyor, \$10.00 per day.

LAWMAKERS OF NEW MEXICO ADJOURN

Last Hours of Session Crowded With Legislation—Appointments Are Confirmed

Santa Fe, June 10.—Even the last hours of the legislative session were not without surprises. For 29 days the proposed state-wide prohibition amendment to the state constitution had slept in the house finance committee; everyone thought it had been chloroformed; when almost at the last minute it was dragged forth by Rough Rider W. H. H. Llewellyn, who in a speech against the saloon and the liquor power, stamped the house into voting in favor of submitting the prohibition amendment.

Again just before final adjournment, representative Toombs had the house recall a house bill from the senate establishing a normal school and tabling it so that at the next legislative session, Clayton, Portales, Artesia and Tucumcari may make a bid for it.

More than 60 bills were passed the last 30 hours, both houses sitting all night, including a corrupt practices act, a direct primary law, a stringent anti-bribery bill, a law exempting all new industries and new railroads from taxation for six years, the general appropriation and several codes necessitated by the change from the territorial to the state government.

Governor McDonald sent in his last batch of appointments and most of them were confirmed, including Trinidad C. de Baca, of Wagonmound, for game warden, to succeed Thomas P. Gable; James A. French, of Las Cruces, for state engineer to succeed Charles D. Miller, Howell Earnest, of Clayton for traveling auditor and bank examiner, and J. B. McManus, of Albuquerque, for penitentiary warden.

Mr. French, who is named state engineer, is now in the United States reclamation service, stationed on the Colorado boundary.

In the closing hours of the legislative session, the senate received the following appointments from the governor:

Water commissioners—H. L. Blakely, G. A. Richardson, and J. M. Casaus.
Penitentiary commission—Charles F. Easley, M. A. Otero, Jose L. Roybal, D. H. Bonbright, G. L. Ulrich.

New Mexico Military Institute—J. W. Poe, E. A. Cahoon, J. P. White, J. E. Rhea, and W. A. Finley.

Deaf and dumb asylum—S. G. Cartwright, Marcelino Garcia, M. T. Dunleavy, B. E. Hedding, Alex Gunders.

New Mexico museum—N. B. Laughlin, Frank Springer, F. C. Wilson, W. C. Haydon.

School of mines—M. W. Borrowdale, C. T. Brown, John Greenwald, John McIntyre.

Blind Institute—J. L. Lawson, Rosalia Lopez, George J. Woffinger, G. B. Barber, A. J. Rolland.

Capitol custodians—J. W. Mays, E. A. Butt.

Cattle sanitary board—W. G. Urton, A. Eichwald, Angus McGillivray, J. M. Gonzales and Emmett Wirt.

Many other appointments were made and the governor expects to complete the list as speedily as possible.

REBELS MAY FORCE RETIREMENT OF PASCAL OROZCO

Mexico City, June 10.—To depose Orozco and continue the revolution under some other military chieftain with the ultimate purpose of returning Francisco de la Barra to the presidency, is the latest plan of the scientific according to information which reached American officials.

"This is the first I have heard of it," said de la Barra today.

"I am a man of the law and I would in no case act against the authorities," Frederick Gonzalez Garza, secretary to President Madero, is authority for the statement that much dissatisfaction exists among those financing the revolution, as well as among the rank and file, over Orozco's management of the campaign.

MOOSE TO ENTERTAIN

On Saturday, June 22nd, the L. O. O. M. will give an athletic tournament consisting of three boxing contests.

A 10-round bout between Eddie Green of Denver and Jack Keller of San Antonio.

Three rounds between Kid Mackay and Jack Thompson, both of this city.
Battle Royal between five sons of Sunny Africa.

A whole bushel of fun for the sum of \$1.00. Tickets now on sale.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORATORICAL CONTEST

Evans Opera House

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 8:30 P. M.

Under the Auspices of Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce

PROGRAM

Overture Band

Windjammers

Josephus Elastic Whitmore
Swell Gent Lawson
Jason Witherspoon Corn
Quartette—"Every Little Movement"
Sandusky, Campbell, Liebendorfer and Caruthers

Jeremiah Pillroller Miller
Rancid Apple Prentice Spanish-English
Bull Durham Baca Duet Without Music
Empire Shortstop Devor
Clarence Castile Chapman
Debate—"Resolved that women should have equal suffrage with men."

Suits Me Hefty Swan
Nix Fearless Caruthers
Quartette—"Oh you Suffragette"
Howler Swift

Timothy Auburn Muirhead
Useless Sammy Smith
Encore George
Solo—"The Swan Song" Hefty Swan
Salamander Vasaline Williams
Harmonius Gerhardt

Prof Mahon, Ph D. D. D. P. D. Q will have charge of the exercises.

Mutt and Jeff will be on hand without fail

"Scenery"

Sapolio Bascom Richie, Whirlwind Catastrophe Hawkins, Clarence Boston Hamilton, Frizzly Crowe, Jehosaphat Israel, Mucho Bom bast Keator, Casius Hastings Rankin, Galavantine Eager, Hezekiah Wofford, Maxwell Booby Goldenberg, Ananias Vorenberg, et al.

The "Board of Education" viz: Almost Diddy Goldenberg, J. D. Rockefeller Troup and Williamantic Bollweevil Rector will act as judges and award the medal.

ADMISSION

Adults 50c Children under 14 yrs, 25c

N. B.—Street parade and grand open air concert Thursday at 5 p. m.

\$3500.00 APPROPRIATION FOR EXPERIMENTAL FARM

The State Legislature Has Appropriated Money to a Worthy Cause and Will Be of Great Assistance

The legislature has appropriated the nice sum of \$3500 to the Experimental Farm of Quay county, located near here and it is commendable in them for so doing.

We are informed that John Clark, who had the matter in charge, refused to allow it until requested to do so by our townsmen J. A. Street and Reed Halloman, and then obtained in a conference committee. This is a good move and the legislators have our many thanks for obtaining this need appropriation.

OUR BRASS BAND

Mr. Goldberg has received a letter from Prof. D. J. Cordes, the band instructor and he states that he will soon be with us and is desirous of having the band in readiness for an engagement on July 4th. Its enough for the boys to give their time to practice work, so its a solemn duty for the citizens and business men to subscribe and pay the necessary expenses in connection and lets have a good band.

There is nothing too good for Tucumcari. All old players are wanted to take part.

WIFE AND TWO BABIES ARE BURNED BY REBELS

Phoenix, Ariz., June 9.—With a story of how his wife and two babies were burned to death in their home near Tepic by roving bands of rebels, George Arnold Brown, an Englishman, passed through Phoenix today on his way to Los Angeles, where he will lay his case before the British consul. Brown said that the rebels set fire to his hacienda near Tepic in his absence and his entire family perished. The rebels then either killed or drove off all of Brown's live stock. He declared conditions in and around the city of Tepic and in the state of that name were simply horrible.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF HORSE AND BUGGY

Fred Fricke missed his gray mare and buggy, also two rifles, so he began to search for them, and resulted in the arrest of Chas. Sanders and Sam Terrell of Nara Visa, by a deputy sheriff from that town and one from Logan. They were found with the goods. They were brought to Tucumcari and landed in jail charged with stealing the property mentioned above.

To make a long story short, it rained nearly all week. The farmer who fails to make this year, is the one who fails to plant and cultivate.

GOVERNOR SAYS PEACE MUST BE MAINTAINED

Santa Fe, N. M., June 9.—Relative Governor W. C. McDonald is quoted authoritatively as saying that peace must be maintained in Chavis, and that all force necessary to restore order and prevent the recurrence of any similar affair will be used even if it requires the entire attention of the mounted police to do so.

Captain Fred Fornoff stated tonight night that he had already dispatched two men of his force to the Curry county city and that he expected them to be able to handle matters there.

"But we will have order there if we all have to go over and see to it," he said. "I thought everything had quieted down when I left there not long ago after the first attempt to oust the colored people had first been made, but it appears otherwise."

It has been known for sometime past that negro settlers were not wanted in a number of cities and towns of the Pecos valley. The city of Artesia even carries the matter so far as to prohibit any colored person from living there or even entering the place. Parties coming to Artesia with negro cooks, nurses, maids and the like, have been permitted to set foot in that town.

In some instances, public subscriptions have been raised to defray the traveling expenses of such persons back to their homes.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

On last Friday evening there was a meeting of the Commercial Club for the purpose of electing a board of directors, which resulted as follows:

J. M. Stark, Hugh Swift, J. P. Miller, J. W. Corn, Max Goldenberg, Joseph Israel and A. H. Mahon.

Plans regarding the Oratorical Contest were discussed and date set to meet at the Opera House on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The directors met Monday afternoon at the Club room to elect officers, and those elected are as follows:

J. M. Stark, President.
Joseph Israel, Vice President.
A. H. Mahon, Secretary.
Hugh Swift, Treasurer.

Committee was appointed to see the possibility of obtaining the Federal building. Also, Mr. Menefee was appointed as a committee of one to ascertain the cost of grade oil delivered here for the purpose of street sprinkling.

A reception committee was appointed, consisting of the following:

T. A. Muirhead, C. C. Chapman, Geo. Eager, J. P. Miller, H. B. Jones, and Seeley A. H. Mahon.

An advertising committee is to be appointed by the president.

These meetings were well attended and much interest is being manifested, and that means the Club is wide awake and going to do something.

WHITE-HYDER

On Saturday night June 8th, Miss Myrtle Hyder, of Logan, N. M., and Mr. Fred White of this city, were united in marriage by Judge E. E. Winter, at his residence.

Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride is a most charming young lady with a host of friends in the city, she having been here for some months past, all of whom extend best wishes.

The groom is well and favorably known, being a deputy sheriff for several years in this county and very popular in the city, but his young gentlemen friends say its lucky for Fred that they did not know it in time, as he would have had a free ride over town a ducking in the tank and numerous feuds usually due a benedict, however all join the News in wishing this happy and popular couple a prosperous and contented wedded life and may they live long for the other and both for God.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 16, 1912

10 a. m.—Bible School.
11 a. m.—Preaching
11:45 a. m.—Lord's Supper.
3 p. m.—Baptism
8 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.
All are cordially invited to attend the services.

A. H. MAHON, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES

Center St. Methodist church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Leader

ROOSEVELT OFF TO CHICAGO

Will Lead His Forces in the Fight—Many Predictions Made By the Radicals

MANAGER STIRRING UP THINGS

National Committee is Busy Hearing Contests Amidst Debates Tainted With Acrimony

Chicago, Ill., June 14.—The pre-convention atmosphere in this city is lurid with heat. While the national committee is busy hearing contests amidst debates tainted with acrimony and passion the news comes that Roosevelt himself will leave for Chicago tonight to take control and remain in charge of his managers until the convention shall have adjourned. Roosevelt's managers are stirring up all kinds of enthusiasm by holding meetings, at which some of the most forceful men in the country are delivering speeches.

Special trains are rushing to Chicago from all directions carrying delegations from various parts of the country, and it is certain that the coming convention will be a history making one in more ways than one.

The papers all over the country are full of how the Tatt supporters are using the steam roller in Chicago and the result is being awaited with much interest.

BOYS! LOOK HERE!

All Boys wishing to enter the contest of selling tickets for the Chamber of Commerce Show, be on hand at the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

See the rifle in Chapman's window.

THE YEAR BOOK

The Year Book is almost indispensable to the farmer as its full of interesting articles and experiments of farming, etc. right along his line. Senator Fall has written us for the names of a few of our leading farmers who would like a free copy of this book, as he has a few copies to dispose of.

Address him direct at Washington, D. C.

MORE ABOUT THE AEROPLANES

Last week we announced the arrival for Saturday, June 15th of the aeroplane fleet. We are authorized by T. A. Muirhead & Co. to confirm that announcement. This enterprising firm requests a visit from every little girl and boy in and around Tucumcari to their store on Saturday. Each one will be presented with an aeroplane.

CURRY TO THE FRONT

The Saturday Evening Post has given Ex-Governor Curry, our present congressman, a nice writeup, styling it, "Curry, a la Tularosa,"—that being his home town.

Tularosa is proud of him and so is New Mexico and he is justly entitled to mention in the Post's "Who's Who, and Why?" columns.

WATCH FOR THE BULLETINS

The Telephone Company has kindly consented to place free reports at the following places, when the Republican Convention in Chicago convenes for the purpose of nominating our next president. This should most certainly be appreciated by our citizens:

News Office
Sun Office.
Elk Drug Store.
Evans Opera House
Vorenberg Hotel
Club Bar

FEDERAL INVESTMENT CO.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Investment Co., held at the Evans Opera House last Friday afternoon the following directors and officers were elected.

I. N. Williams, C. V. Robinson, Geo. Evans, Jr., M. H. Koch, C. H. Rankin, C. B. Hamilton, P. M. Clough.
From these directors G. W. Evans, Jr., was elected president; I. N. Williams vice president; and C. B. Hamilton Secretary and Treasurer.

CENTER ST. METHODIST CHURCH

There will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior Services at 3:30 p. m. and Senior League at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no preaching services morning or evening.